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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC 1. Soviet Unit Headquarters Moved from PARCHIM to PERLEBERG

2. Observations in PARCHIM

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EVALUATION

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1. It was learned on 8 November 1949 that General SUZLEV's headquarters had moved from the PARCHIM (M 54/T 74) Landratsamt (county administration building) to PERLEBERG (M 54/T 70).
2. Seven T34 tanks moved through PARCHIM and proceeded toward LUDWIGSLUST (M 54/T 53).
3. The following motor vehicles were identified in PARCHIM on 10 and 11 November 1949:

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truck, hauling ration supplies
tank truck, en route to the kaserne
tank truck, en route to the kaserne
truck, hauling furniture to the kaserne
tank truck, en route to the kaserne
truck, hauling gasoline drums from the railroad station to the kaserne
truck, hauling lumber from the railroad station to the kaserne
empty truck, leaving the kaserne
truck, hauling coal to the kaserne
truck, hauling coal to the kaserne
truck, occupied by a 30-man loading crew, en route from the railroad station to the kaserne
empty truck, leaving the kaserne.

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4. The trucks, most of them hauling furniture, shuttled between the railroad station and the Reiter Kaserne on 12 November 1949:

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The following additional motor vehicles were seen between 13 and 20 November 1949:

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[redacted] tank truck
[redacted] tank truck
[redacted] truck, shuttling between the railroad station and the kaserne
[redacted] truck, en route to the kaserne
[redacted] truck, hauling furniture to the kaserne
[redacted] truck, shuttling between the railroad station and the kaserne
[redacted] passenger car
[redacted] truck, shuttling between the railroad station and the kaserne
[redacted] truck, towing an 88-mm AA gun to the kaserne
[redacted] truck, in front of the high school.

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[redacted] Comment:

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a. The report confirms a previous assumption [redacted] that component units of the 18th Mezz Div moved from PARCCHI to PERLEBERG.

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b. Para 1 states that the Hq 18th Mezz Div was moved from the PARCCHI Landratsamt to PERLEBERG. Genmajor SUZEV is known as CO of the 18th Mezz Div.

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